

# Hotlines and Warmlines for Abuse, Violence, and Exploitation Crisis and Support

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*Not all services are available 24/7, operating hours vary. While many of the services will aim to maintain your privacy, several have policies of alerting emergency services if they become aware of anyone being a danger to self or others. Information about policies is also provided on this list.*

## Abuse and Violence Hotlines

Program	Contact Information	Individuals Served	Will They Call The Police?
RAINN National Sexual Assault Telephone Hotline	800-656-4673  Online.rainn.org (Online Chat)	Individuals who are survivors of sexual assault/harassment	If the operator fears you are in imminent danger (as determined by your states mandatory reporting laws), they may contact authorities if you have provided your personal information. They will not do so if you maintain anonymity.
Stop Street Harassment National Street Harassment Hotline	855-897-5910  <a href="https://hotline.rainn.org/ssh-en">https://hotline.rainn.org/ssh-en</a> (Online Chat)	Anyone who has experienced gender-based harassment in public spaces in the United States, or is concerned about someone who has experienced or is experiencing it.	Policy states that if you indicate an immediate danger of committing suicide, if you are under 13, or otherwise as required by law, we may have to share the information that you have given us with the appropriate authorities.

DoD Safe Helpline		DoD Safe Helpline is the sole secure, confidential, and anonymous crisis support service specially designed for members of the Department of Defense community affected by sexual assault.	Military Rule of Evidence (MRE) 514 prevents operators from informing anyone in your chain of command of your report. However, their policy does state that they are mandated reporters and will report in cases of imminent danger
Stop It Now! Helpline	888-PREVENT Stopitnow.org (for online chat)	Stop It Now! provides free, confidential, and direct support and information to individuals with questions or concerns about child sex abuse that are 18 years of age or older	If the operator fears you are in imminent danger (as determined by your states mandatory reporting laws), they may contact authorities if you have provided your personal information. They will not do so if you maintain anonymity.
What's OK? Youth Hotline	844.942.8765  888-532-0550 (Text WHATSOK)  Whatsok.org (online chat)	Provides services for youth ages 14-21 around sexual harm	If the operator fears you are in imminent danger (as determined by your states mandatory reporting laws), they may contact authorities if you have provided your personal information. They will not do so if you maintain anonymity.

<p>National Domestic Violence Hotline</p>	<p>800-799-SAFE  88788 (Text START)  Thehotline.org (online chat)</p>	<p>Hotline is available for survivors of abuse, concerned loved ones, and abusive partners seeking to change themselves</p>	<p>Program policy states that if you call with a situation regarding the welfare of a minor, any locating information disclosed will be reported to child protective services as required.</p>
<p>Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline</p>	<p>800-422-4453 (Talk or Text)  Childhelphotline.org (online chat)</p>	<p>The Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline is a safe, nonjudgmental and inclusive space for those concerned about or affected by child abuse. The Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline is NOT a reporting line for child abuse. The hotline is NOT connected to emergency services nor is it a replacement for 911 emergency responsive services.</p>	<p>Program policy states that if you disclose identifying information and you are calling about active harm to a minor or are going to act on suicidal thoughts, they may provide this information to the police or other authorities.</p>
<p>National Center for Missing and Exploited Children</p>	<p>1-800-843-5678</p>	<p>The hotline is designed to help individuals report child sexual exploitation and the location of any missing child;</p>	<p>☑ Program policy states that they may disclose your information as required by state law or in service of agency mission. This includes legal, governmental, and judicial authorities as well as their attorneys, banks, auditors, securities brokers, and other professional service providers and advisors.</p>

<p>National Runaway Safeline</p>	<p>800-RUNAWAY  1800runaway.org (Online Chat)</p>	<p>NRS provides free services to youth in crisis aged 12 to 21. This includes homeless youth, marginally homeless (couch surfing, etc), and youth still in their homes but in crisis and in need of advice.</p>	<p>Program policy states that all services are confidential, however they are mandated reporters and may have to report if you share identifying information. Policy also states they will call your family or the police on your behalf at your request.</p>
<p>Boys Town National Hotline</p>	<p>800-448-3000  Yourlifeyourvoice.org (Online Chat)</p>	<p>Provides crisis support for teens and families, including suicide prevention</p>	<p>Program policy states they will share your information in accordance with HIPAA privacy standards</p>